

House Bill 332

By: Representative Martin of the 47<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 15-19-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 rules governing the board of examiners, expenses of the board, and the amount and  
3 disposition of examination fees, so as to change certain provisions relating to bar  
4 examination fees; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 15-19-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the rules  
9 governing the board of examiners, expenses of the board, and the amount and disposition of  
10 examination fees, is amended by revising subsection (b) as follows:

11 "(b) All fees paid by applicants for admission to the bar by examination shall be paid into  
12 the general funds of the treasury. The Supreme Court, upon recommendation by the board,  
13 shall by rule set the amount of the examination fee to be paid by the applicants for  
14 admission to the bar by examination and shall direct to whom and when the fee shall be  
15 paid. The examination fee shall be reasonable and shall be determined in such a manner  
16 that the total amount of the fees charged and collected by the board in each fiscal year shall  
17 approximate the direct and indirect costs to the state of administering the examination. ~~The~~  
18 ~~amount of the fee to be paid by the applicant shall not exceed \$90.00."~~

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
21 without such approval.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.